

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Life can be tough on those of us who love to eat good food. Several weeks ago Elba Police Chief was making it even tougher. We were at a city council meeting, without having eaten supper. The council members were in executive session for a long, long while. Of course those of us waiting began telling about the supper he had waiting for him at home. He proceeded to describe the turnips or collards or whatever, the cornbread and the large glass of buttermilk. As he watched our mouth drool, he added some butter to the cornbread and described the hot pot lecker and the homemade pepper sauce. Betty is lucky there was not more than one hungry man coming in for supper that night!

Boy, we have our problems! Ain't nothing around here going the way we want it to go - right. Then let's all pack up and move to the former country of Yugoslavia. The warring factions there continue to kill people at random. But heck, remember how bad things are here ... what if a few hundred of us got killed or severely wounded the next time we go to the grocery store ... it must be better than living here! Seriously folks, with all our perceived problems, none of us would even consider moving to such a place. Our energies need to be aimed at preventing this from becoming an open. Just a few years ago that area was hosting the Winter Olympics. At friendliness and love. In just a few short years this small country, once called the "Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes," was violently divided into warring factions of all those ethnic groups. The country was relatively young, having been formed in the early 1900s from ancient and proud tribes, each with a rich history of its own. Now Yugoslavia is in a piling violently in several directions at once. The people now spit out words of hate for their fellow citizens and drop death-spewing bombs into crowds of their neighbors. Shame, shame!

We read about a drug ring that talked of buying the whole town of Luverne. It is a shame they got caught before we got that bit of information. Heck, we could have gotten them a good deal on buying Elba ... but they would have had to take the levee also. The SBA mortgages would have been an advantage ... a real selling tool, "cause we understand most of them are 4-6 disaster loans which can be assumed by the new owner.

We read this week about a recent poll dealing with education reform and additional taxes. The outcome of that poll was that Alabama voters ain't in favor of pouring more money into a system they consider broken. All the rah-rah about the public in Alabama supporting education reform fails to mention that folks haven't been convinced that the so-called experts have yet understood the problem. The "experts" and the rah-rah crowd need to take more than educators to solve these problems ... parents, law enforcement, the courts, the churches ... are all going to have to accept part of the burden.

Lighten up! The spring-like weather we are having this week indicates it is time to plant the garden - or go fishing. We take the fishing option, "cause it will not include plowing, weeding and picking for the next several months.

State Of Alabama Personnel Department

The Alabama State Personnel Department has week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Corrections Milk Plant Operator (\$19,609 - \$29,796)
Applications should be filed by close of business **February 23, 1994**

Box and Carton Manufacturing Plant Manager (\$22,204 - \$33,618)
Applications should be filed by close of business **February 23, 1994**

*Forensic Pathology Technician I (\$16,099 - \$23,312)
*Forensic Pathology Technician II (\$17,761 - \$26,364)
*APT Broadcast Supervisor (\$22,740 - \$34,450)
*Studio Equipment Operator - 145
(Transmitter Equipment Option - 145)
(Network Operations Option - 146)
*Classification Specialist (\$19,609 - \$29,796)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from The State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

*These positions will remain open until further notice.

*Applications will be accepted and appointments made on an equal opportunity, merit basis, without regard to sex, race or color.

Dean's list students named at University of Alabama

A total of 2,417 students enrolled during the fall 1994 term at the University of Alabama made the Dean's List with academic records of 3.50 (4.0 scale) or above, or the President's List (all A's), announced Dr. Robert Paul Marshall of New York, AL.

The Dean's and President's list recognize full time undergraduates. They do not apply to graduate students or those undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

Students from the local area

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Mondays 6:15 pm - City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. 5:15
pm - City Hall after City Council
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION -
2nd & 4th Mondays of each month
community room in Farm Center Complex @
New Brockton
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30
pm - Senior Center
ELBA CITY SCHOOLS BOARD - 1st
Thurs. 5:30 pm - Sup. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30
pm - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BANKERS SQUARE - 2nd & 4th Mon.
p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
NANCIE LALIERE - 1st & 3rd Mon.
day of each month 7:00 - 7:30 pm
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 pm -
Band Room @ City Hall
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER -
Mon-Fri 8:12 noon & 12:30-3:30
Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 354
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONS
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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of February 1, 1994 through February 7, 1994.

They were: Clara Parker, Marvin Smith, Zedie Bouyer, Alvin Hurt, Ophelia Frazier, Ida Mae Coleman, Lue Head, Mavis Beckworth, William Thigpen, Lena Rushing, Danette Hattaway, Annie Marler, John Taylor, Kenneth Hendrick, Janet Grissett, Myrtle Hudson, Alice Hudson, and Ludyne Chandler.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Joshua Baggett, Onie Barlow, Exa Driggers, Alice Crook, Zedie Bouyer, Anigene Dixon, Brandy Davis, Ervin Blackmon, Heather Holley, Burt Bryant, Oneal Hattaway, Joan Marlin, Clara Parker, Ophelia Frazier, Minnie Matthews, Marvin Smith, Fletcher King, Pearlie Petty, Louise Rogers, John Taylor, and Lue Head.

ELBA POLICE REPORT FEB. 1 THRU FEB. 7

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, February 1, 1994, investigated the following incidents: two thefts, one public intoxication, two burglaries, one assault, two harassments, one indecent exposure, and two criminal mischiefs.

The following arrests were made: one for theft, one for public intoxication, six for unlawful distribution of a controlled substance, and four for unlawful possession of liquor.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for speeding, two for driver's license required, one for driving while driver's license was revoked, one for no driver's license, and one for DUI.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - Alarm at The Peoples Bank (8:05 a.m.); Disturbance at Dr. Dyess' office (5:12 p.m.); Woods fire on Packing House Road (5:58 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Old Samson Rd. (6:00 p.m.); Disturbance on Champ McCullough Dr. (10:03 p.m.); Prowler reported on Claxton Ave. (10:27 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - Burglary at a residence on Pine Cove Dr. (10:34 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Highland Rd. (10:45 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - Possible burglary at Worth Tent (9:34 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - Rescue run to a residence on U. S. Highway



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84 (10:45 a.m.); Rescue run to Kendrick Apts. (9:20 p.m.); Prowler reported on Polka St. (10:31 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Cash & Carry (10:37 p.m.); Rescue run to Elba Cash & Carry (11:17 p.m.); Burglary at Elba Cash & Carry (11:25 p.m.); Disturbance at Kendrick Apts. (1:38 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - Alarm at Williams Sign (11:42 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 201 (4:29 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center (7:23 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - Wreck on Claxton Ave. (8:17 a.m.); Disturbance on Reynolds St. (6:33 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - Rescue run to Kennedy Estates (1:13 p.m.); Alarm at NASCO Equipment Co. (11:34 p.m.); Routine activity.

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The National Security Group, Inc. declares cash dividend

The Board of Directors of The National Security Group, Inc. declared a cash dividend of \$21 per share at its meeting on January 22, 1994. This represents an annual dividend rate of \$8.94 per share. The cash dividend is payable on February 28, 1994 to shareholders of record February 7, 1994. Subsequent to the payment of the cash dividend, a 3-for-2 stock split will be issued to shareholders of the same record date. This means shareholders will receive 1 additional share of stock for every 2 shares at record date. As a result of this stock dividend, you should take note that future cash dividends may be reduced accordingly.

With its home office in Elba, Alabama, The National Security Group, Inc. is an insurance holding company. Its shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ Symbol NSEC.

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The following is the rest of the article, "A Wild Creature Invades Our Home," found on Page 11 of last week's Elba Clipper.

I will have to admit that it was an episode of a lifetime, but I do not recommend it to anyone unless he has twenty years of 'coon hunting' experience with the best 'coon hunters and friends' in the country. George and Wilbur Case, Jr. But Willie Belle, who knew how to stay out of the way, summed it up best by asking, "Where were they when we needed them most?"

Later Wilbur remarked, "If you had called me, I would have come over with my best 'coon dog.'"

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether large or small, or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

FROM THE HOUSE Congressman Terry Everett

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ELBA GUARD UNIT CHANGES COMMAND Detachment One, Battery C, 1st Battalion, (155MM SP) 117th Field Artillery changed command on Sunday, January 9, 1994.

Assuming command of the detachment is 1LT Darren W. Anglin (pictured above, right). 1LT Anglin was previously assigned to Headquarters Battery in Antilasia. 1LT Anglin will perform the overall firing battery. Outgoing commander, 1LT Michael V. Hickman (pictured above, left) served as the detachment commander for a one year period in an outstanding manner. He will be assigned to Headquarters Battery in the position of 1LT Anglin vacated.

1LT Anglin stated that his first priority would be to increase the unit's strength through a vigorous recruiting program. The detachment has vacancies in several career fields to include cannoncrewing, maintenance, supply and communications. Many career fields authorize bonuses for qualified personnel, and all fields offer educational benefits. 1LT Anglin invites any one interested in becoming a member of the Elba Guard Unit to contact the armory located on Larkin Road, or call 897-2914.

President's List Named At TSUD

Troy State University at Dothan President Thomas Harrison has named students to the 1993 Fall Quarter President's List. To qualify for this academic honor an undergraduate student must receive a grade point average of 4.0 (all A's) on a minimum of 12 quarter hours of coursework.

Those named to the President's List from the local area include: Derek F. Stevens of Elba and Teresa A. Mittelbach of New Brockton.

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her many friends called her "Melb". Mabel Ross Brunson was born in 1897 and she died in 1973. She is buried near her parents at Evergreen Cemetery.

She, like many of the Brunson family, held stock in National Security Insurance. At her death, she willed her stock to the Baptist Church at Simmons. So, she still contributes to her church.

This was done in the later part of 1963. Oscar Vaughan Jr. became president of the Elba Exchange Bank on January 1, 1964. The bank moved into its new building and the grand opening was held on February 15, 1965.

Mr. John remained active in the business for a long time after they moved into the new building and as he sat in his office he would sometimes remark that it felt rather odd that he was now sitting in the same location, doing business, where he once slept.

The bank continued to do well and over a period of time a decision was made to erect another new bank building. Oscar and some of his board members traveled far and wide getting ideas on what type of building they wanted. They had excellent taste. They chose the Williamsburg style.

Again, another location had to be selected for the new bank. Low and behold it was the property of another Brunson. Will and Annie had died, but their estate owned the large property on Collier. A gorgeous new building was erected in that spot and the grand opening for that new Elba Exchange Bank was held June 24, 1980. Probably a record was established by Oscar. I am sure very few bank presidents had two new banks opened during their tenure. Of course, Mr. John Brunson was proudly there to greet the people. After all, this was his creation.

As time passed on, the business world changed to the point that local banking was passed. It was evident that, to really stay current, it was feasible to unite with a large banking group.

This came about on July 31, 1985 when Elba Exchange Bank became a member of the SouthTrust Banking group.

That beautiful building was badly damaged by the flood of March 1993, but placed in as good or better shape. It is today a beautiful building and a design of timeless beauty.

John Franklin Brunson was born in 1888 and died in 1980. Lela Estelle Johnson, his wife, was born in 1892 and died in 1965. In my research, Mr. John lived longer than almost any of the Brunsons. Mrs. Lela J. Brunson was a moving force to establish an Elba library. The Elba Study Club held a book shower at the home of Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Sr. A library was set up in the home of Mrs. John F. Brunson. So that made her husband founder of the first bank since the Depression years and the first Elba library has her picture in the entrance hall and she is honored as the founder there. There are too many Brunsons for me to attempt to cover anything but this family. It all started with me recalling Miss Ella and my Aunt Lucy and their car trips.

By the way, Miss Ella died in 1938 at age 80 and Aunt Lucy died on Thanksgiving Day of 1937 at the age of 75.

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Remembering With Jake

by Jake Bonneau

Elba folks are a tough and resilient people. They came through the flood of March 14, 1929. There was no government aid to help with recovery at that time. Then came the double whammy. The Stock Market crash came in October of 1929. People helped each other and somehow rebuilt.

At the time of the October crash, the Great Depression began. Elba had two banks and both of them failed as did thousands all over the country. There was no where in town to cash checks or transact business. Along comes John F. Brunson (He never used the Jr.) who saw the need for some way to assist people with their money and, of course, himself. He started an exchange in one of the old bank buildings on the southeast corner of Davis and Court. He charged a fee for the convenience of not having to go out of town to do business. This worked well so in 1938 he formed it, with stock holders, into the Elba Exchange Bank. Of course, he became its first president, and it did the well.

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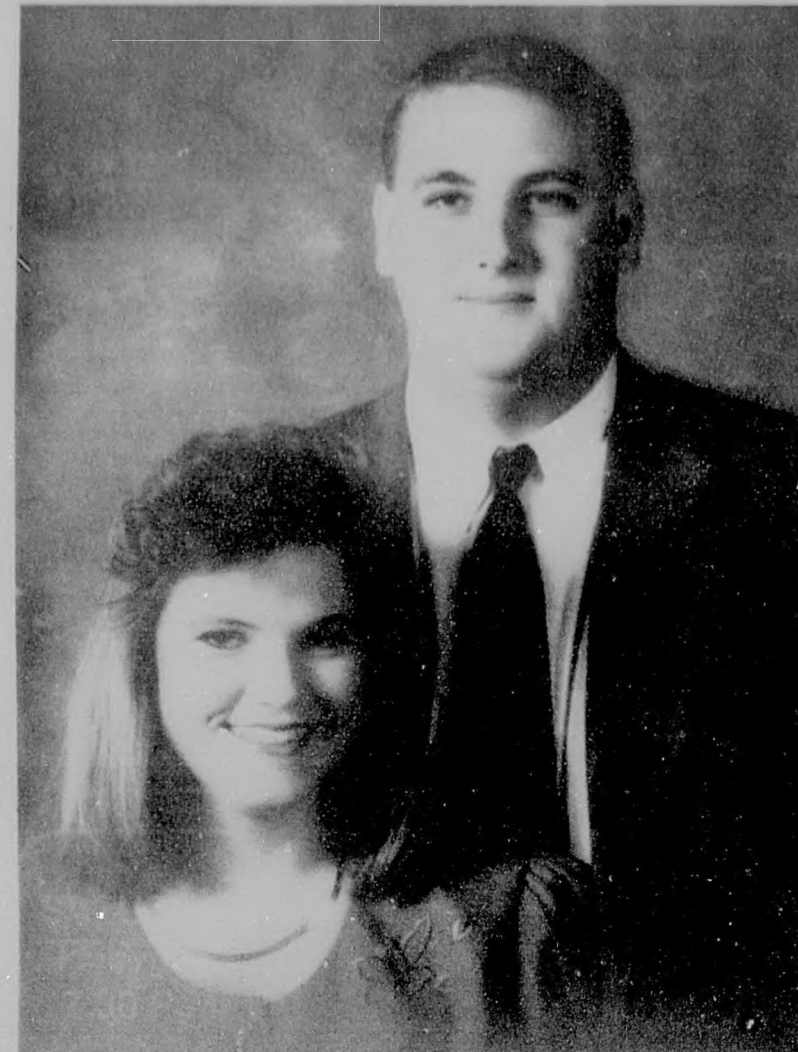
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Social Notes

Miss Henderson & Mrs. Blackburn Plan April Wedding



Miss Henderson & Mr. Blackburn

Kelle Vaughan Kendrick Crowned Homecoming Queen



Kelle Vaughan Kendrick

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Dunn-Windham Wedding Held December 17th

Whitewater Baptist Church of Elba, Ala., hosted the simple, but elegant candlelight ceremony uniting Miss Jessica Jull Windham and Mr. Troy Douglas Dunn in marriage on December 17, 1993, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The bride is the daughter of Jackie and Christine Windham of Elba. The groom is the son of Carol Davis and Doug Dunn, also of Elba.

The church's beautifully decorated with a large sunburst floral arrangement of gladioli, red snapdragons, carnations, white mums and daisies placed in the lighted baptistry. This arrangement was accented by two smaller arrangements of the same motif on a garland of Christmas greenery.

The chancel was draped with matching garland accented with red velvet bows intertwined with gold tinsel. Four candelers and two spiral candelers holding white burning tapers and filled with Christmas greenery created the perfect backdrop for the ceremony. A single white candle, nestled among the bouquets and bouquets of red poinsettias filled each window of the sanctuary.

The family pews were marked with small floral arrangements.

Mrs. Kay Mack and Mrs. Pam Baker presented a program of traditional wedding music.

Carol Davis, mother of the groom, honored the couple's request with a song entitled "The Rose." Two other song selections included "Only God Loves You More" and "Household of Faith" beautifully rendered by the Dewayne Bowman of New Britain.

Jack Windham III, brother of the bride, and David Smith served as ushers and also lit the candles to the ceremony. Mrs. William Colvin and Mrs. Jessie Windham, grandmothers of the bride, were seated as honored guests.

To begin the processional, the mother of the bride and groom carried a candle which burned throughout the ceremony. The two candles were lit by the couple after lighting the unity candle and placing it on the altar.

Each tier held a three-tiered wedding cake adorned with white roses and stat- lops of spun sugar. Each tier held an arrangement of white bridal roses. A Miss Ding Smith served as bridesmaid. Each wore matching teal-length gowns of red velvet designed with a taupe neckline, bodice, softly gathered waistline and long tails.

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Mr. & Mrs. Troy Douglas Dunn

beaded with tiny seed pearls. Ms. Davis chose a teal brocade two-piece ensemble with matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of white bridal roses.

Miss Chara Davis registered the guests as Little Miss Ashley Thomason presented them with a printed scroll containing a message from the bride and groom.

A reception was held immediately after the wedding in the church social hall.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Tony Dye
Westside Baptist Church

REVIVAL

Our nation is in a state of unrest. People are deeply concerned about many moral issues such as violence, crime, drug abuse, etc. These concerns have led to a rash of legislative maneuvers to try to stem the swelling tide of evil. Our problem cannot be solved legislatively, politically or even monetarily. For the problem we face, there is only one solution and it is a spiritual one. All the plans and protests of men will not deliver us from the impending collapse and destruction that looms on the horizon today. We must have REVIVAL.

What is Revival? Is it a series of special meetings? Is it an emotional religious EX TRAVA GANZA? Is it loud music and thunderous Hell-fire preaching? Is it a chapter from the wisely forgotten past? To all these I must shout an emphatic "NO!"

Revival is an extraordinary work of God in the lives of men that produces extraordinary results. Revival is synonymous with a tremendous, personal "breaking." There are millions of people in the world today who profess to be "born again," and while in many instances they can tell you the day and hour in which they made their decision to accept Christ, but all the evidence suggests they are suffering from a mighty delusion. Some professing Christians have lived in sin for years. There are religious workers whose greatest concern at all times has been their own comfort and security. Many regular church attendees consistently focus their minds on sporting events, business affairs, or matters of personal interest as soon as the sermon begins.

When real revival comes, there will be several conditions that will become quite evident.

When revival comes, an intense spirit of conviction will be felt immediately. Conduct that has always seemed acceptable will appear unbelievably wicked. Pride and self-centered living will no longer be excused as necessary defenses in a wicked world.

When revival comes, the agony over sin will be so great that the thought of prolonging life in the midst of such wickedness will be intolerable. From the depths of men's beings will come the cry "O God, save me from my self and sin, from my wickedness and depravity, do not let me persist another day in this condition."

The cross of Jesus, which at one time might have seemed "old hat" or routine, will now appear to be a very precious truth.

When revival comes, men may expect to have their well-laid plans broken. Schedules will be thrown to the winds. Goals and ambitions once thought to have the stamp of eternity upon them will now be revealed as temporal.

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Christian Support Group

The Christian Support Group will meet in the home of Sis. Pam Mitchell at Rt. 2, Elba, each third Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m. It is informal, but scriptural.

The purpose of the meetings is to attend to the spiritual needs of those who seek Him and don't have "what's next." We all need a sense of direction, and through prayer and the study of the scripture we can be led by the spirit.

You are invited to attend these meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Mitchell at 897-2190. Pam Porter at 897-6778, Lisa or Lucy Caldwell.

110th Anniversary

The 110th Anniversary of the Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, AL, Dr. John L. Gray, pastor, will be February 20, 1994, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The devotion will be given by the officers of Rocky Head and Popular Spring Baptist Churches. Rocky Head Choir will render the music.

The sermon will be given by Rev. A. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head and Shiloh Missionary Baptist Churches.

All churches have a special invitation.

Black History Month

The Origin of the Black History Month Observances in the United States since February 1926. As originally conceived by Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson, the observance would be held in whatever week included the birth days of the late Black leader Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States during the Civil War. When both birthdays could be included within a single week, the Douglass birthday would be chosen.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson was born in New Canton, Virginia on December 19, 1875. His parents were former slaves. Woodson is widely regarded as the leading writer on Negro history of his time. His founding of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History has been called the start of the Negro movement. The Association, directed by Woodson, began publishing the scholarly Journal of Negro History in 1916. The best known of Woodson's 16 books is *Slave-Craftsman* (1922). Many scholars consider it the finest full-length history of Negroes in America published before the mid-1930's.

In 1937, Dr. Woodson founded the Negro History Bulletin, his last continuing project. In it he tried to tell the story of the Black man into the mainstream of history in terms comprehensible to teachers, scholars, lay persons, and school children. Educators

How To Be An Overcomer

The law is spiritual (Romans 7:14). We are carnal. It takes a spiritual love to fulfill a spiritual law. The Holy Spirit within us is merely God's Law in action! And since God's love can supply the love that makes us righteous, it becomes God's righteousness, not ours.

How To Get Fair

But how do we receive the love? Note again the scripture quoted above - "the righteousness which is of God by faith."

It comes, then, by faith.

From the Pastor's Desk
Dr. John L. Gray
Pastor of Elba Zion Baptist Church



tion was his passion. He felt that education should foster social understanding and reach all facets of influence that concerned Blacks, and that would make them cognizant of their heritage.

Over the years, the observance has been variously designated as Negro History, Black History, Afro-American History, Black Heritage, Black Expressions, and African-American History. Its basic purpose remains the same always to provide truthful information about the Black experience in America and the world. The shift from "Negro" to Black History Week is perhaps only a matter of semantics, rather than of times. Expansion of the times, Black History Month came about in 1976 as a result of the Association and Chastity, Trevison, J.L. and Estelle Williams, Wallace and John Belcher, Grover and Eria Belcher.

The speaker was Rev. Nathaniel Larkins, pastor of Holly Spring and Sweet Pilgrim Baptist churches.

Voices Of The Past Speak To The Present

Before confronting us as a spectacle of a celebration, Black History is a challenge and a call.

Ebony

Mustard Seed Foundation

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JUNIORS OF THE WEEK



Pictured above (l to r) are: Dusty Smith, Ramsey Bryan, and Shannon Smith.

by Danielle Tew & DeeDee Siler

Ramsey Bryan - Ramsey is the son of Carolyn Hudson. He is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. His favorite high school event was winning the 3-A State Championship. **Dusty Smith** - Dusty is the son of Dean and Tom Smith. He enjoys fishing, fishing, and skiing. His favorite high school event is always the last day of the school year. He attends Whitewater Baptist Church. Dusty is the vice president of VICA, a member of the Sr. Beta Club, and Mu Alpha Theta. **Shannon Smith** - Shannon is the son of Anne D. Austin. He attends Elba Baptist Church. His hobbies are playing the drums in the band, playing basketball, taking on the phone and writing lyrics. Shannon is a member of SADD, FBIA, and FFA. His favorite high school event is going to football games.

Elba Wins In Special Olympics



The Elba Special Olympics Basketball Team won 1st place at the Montgomery Invitational Tournament held January 14. The Elba Tigers beat Melrose School of Montgomery 2 games out of 3 to clinch the win. Elba will play in the State Tournament to be held March 2 and 3, at Troy State University. Team members include Raymond Winters, Vincent Anderson, Josey Maciel, Josey Bae, Johnny Stouman, Kenneth Mitchell, Gerald Bryant, Jimmy Morrey, Daniel Stouman, Keith Tyson, Joe Soule, and Chris Parker.

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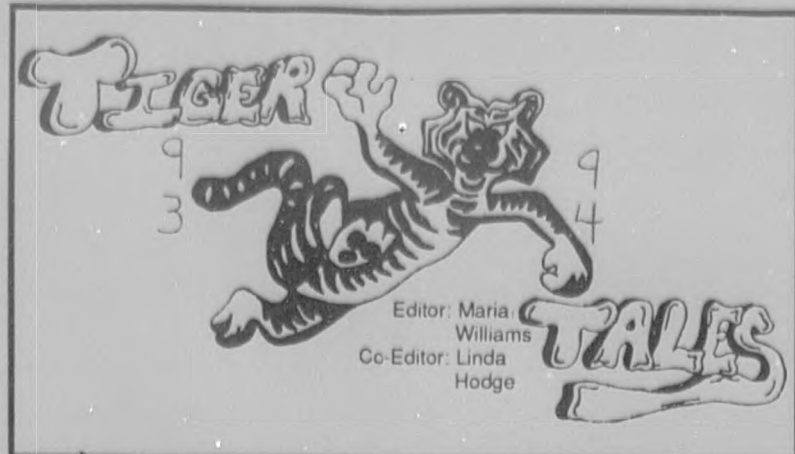
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Elba FFA Chapter Meets

by Holly Stinson

The FFA held a meeting on January 26, 1994 in the Agribusiness classroom. There were 25 members present. Officers conducted the opening ceremonies with President Indra Lawless presiding. National FFA Week was discussed and a planning committee was elected. The committee is as follows: Robyn Rhoades, 12th grade; Troy Lawless, 11th grade; Todd Hollinghead, 10th grade; Josh Mack, 9th grade; and Jarrod Jarratt, 8th grade. The National FFA Week will be February 19-26, 1994.

The Livestock Judging Team has been practicing and plans to compete on the local level in March. The county public speaking contest will be March 3 in the Agribusiness classroom at Elba High School. The Dairy Judging Team will start practicing Monday, February 7, in preparation for a contest in March. Eric Cox and Heath Kierseaw will compete in April in the tractor driving contest. The quarter has been practicing and making public appearances so that they can be ready for the district contest on April 29 at Troy State University. We hope that all of our teams will be able to compete

LUNCHTIME POLL

by LaShawn Russell & FabReka Tillis

This week's question was asked only for fun. There is no attached in changing the Elba Tiger mascot. The question was, "If you could change the EHS mascot what would it be?"

Wade Parker - "I don't care as long as we have bullgates."

Ronnie Davis - "Elba Elephants."

Andy Daugherty - "Elba High Mighty Ducks."

Bruce Cole - "The Panthers."

Stephen Adcock - "The Earthworms."

Janice Finks - "The Elba Eagles."

Cory Adkinson - "Elba Prairie Dogs."

Shannon Lott - "I think a tiger represents Elba perfectly fine."

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) are: Kristen Dubisar, Sterling Jones, Jarrod Adkinson, Roscoe Coleman, and Wendy Boutwell.

by Robyn Rhoades & Stacy Seay

Kristen Dubisar is the eighth grade daughter of Chris and Kaye Dubisar. She is a member of Jr. Beta Club, Alpha Mu, and FFA. She attends First Baptist Church of Elba. **Sterling Jones** is the son of Joyce Jones and is a sophomore at EHS. He enjoys playing football for the Elba Tigers and is a member of FCA and E-Club. Sterling attends Bethlehem Baptist Church. **Jarrod Adkinson** is the sophomore son of Dykes and Sue Adkinson. In his spare time, Jarrod likes to hunt and fish. He is a member of Sr. Beta Club, Spanish Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FBIA, and he is one of the four sophomore reps in SGA. He attends Whitewater Baptist Church. **Roscoe Coleman** is the son of Eva Coleman and is a sophomore. He plays running back and strong safety for the football Tigers and point guard for the basketball Tigers. Roscoe is a member of Mu Alpha Theta and E-Club and he attends St. John's Grove AME Church. **Wendy Boutwell** is the sophomore daughter of Wilbert Boutwell. She enjoys playing for the football Tigers and playing chess in the Marching Tiger Band. Wendy is a member of Sr. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, and SADD. She attends Whitewater Baptist Church.

Counselor's Corner

by Cory H. Driggers & Gina S. Bedsole

The Auburn University MITE program is designed to give minority high school students who will have completed the 11th grade and who have high academic achievements, an opportunity to become familiar with various fields of engineering and exposure to college student life. Minorities considered are African-American, American Indian, and Hispanic.

The program duration is one week and is conducted on a residential type basis with students living in college dormitories and students in college cafeterias. Emphasis is placed on classroom and laboratory activities. Field trips and talks with engineers are included.

The program is fully funded. There is no cost to the student other than transportation to and from the campus in Auburn, Alabama. Some spending money will be needed for personal items.

Three programs are scheduled for the year: July 10-16, 1994; July 17-23, 1994; July 24-30, 1994.

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The answer could be yes, especially if you reduce the amount of fat in your diet. For example, one gram of carbohydrates has only 4 calories, but a gram of fat has 9 calories.

Fat is stored in the body more quickly than carbohydrates.

Since high carbohydrate foods are more bulky than high fat foods, they are more filling.

If you are trying to lose weight, eat a diet low in fat and high in complex carbohydrates. Take in fewer

Birth Announcement



BRIANNA MORGAN JACKSON

Wayne and Michelle Jackson of Elba are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Brianna Morgan. She was born Saturday, January 29 at Andalusia Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Diane Praytor of Elba, and Eddie Praytor of Pelham, Alabama, and James and June Jackson of Elba. Great grandparents are Stokes and Betty Barksdale of Fountain, Florida.

Brianna was welcomed home by her 2-year-old brother, Devin.

Stan Waterham - County Agent

Widow - One Of Alabama's most Important Resources

Here in Coffee County we have twelve major river systems, 40,600 miles of rivers and streams. Alabama has 348,826 acres of estuaries. There are an arm of the Gulf of Mexico that extends inland to meet the mouth of a river.

Nationwide, it is estimated that each person uses between 100 and 170 gallons of water each day. Some people will use close to a gallon or better just to brush their teeth.

Every day throughout the world we use 90 billion gallons of water and of the water we use worldwide,

only about 1% is available for our use. That would mean that around 90% or better is ground water stored in underground lakes and aquifers.

There are several sources of pollution. One of the biggest and one many times not thought of is urban runoff. This would include automobile by-products, rubber tires, and these types of things. This particular form of water pollution is becoming greater and greater as towns get larger.

Another source of pollution is households. This would include garden pesticides, paint products, detergents, etc.

Agricultural practices sometimes cause water pollution. However, recently my self and Steve Musser, of the soil conservation service, ran a study testing water in very high agricultural run-off areas. There were no chemicals or problems found in any of the water we tested. In fact, there are many environmentalists who believe the farms are doing a better job than almost any group in polluting or regulating more than any group.

Households, in many states, have posed the most broad-based sources of water pollution.

Construction sites with soil erosion and dumped building materials can cause water pollution and forestry practices much like agriculture has to be careful and police or alter themselves. This is to insure that they do not pollute water with tree tops, and these type things, in streams.

There is a program available for farmers called the Water Quality Incentive Program. The details are available at your ASCS and Soil Conservation offices. For Coffee County these offices are located in the Farm Center in New Brockton. However, if you are interested in the details of this cost-share program you need to go by one of these offices by February 11 to sign up. It is my understanding that there will be another sign-up at a later date.

The big question in everyone's mind is will our water always be safe. We owe it to ourselves and to our children to do our part to insure that we preserve our creeks, streams, rivers, oceans, ponds and all other sources of water.

As we look across the state of Alabama, we see the many different activities that affect water and its purity. We all must realize that it is everyone's responsibility to find ways in which we can protect the quality of the water we so desperately depend on. If you have any further questions concerning water, water quality, or water testing, give me a call at 894-5596.

Deloris McBride In Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges

Named in this year's national listing of America's most outstanding university and college students is Deloris McBride. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard McBride of Elba, Alabama. Deloris attends Alabama State University where she is currently a senior. She is majoring in Biology.

Deloris is a member of Student Quality Development Program, Bio-medical Research Club, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, and Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc.

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New Brockton Yearbook Beauties



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*****RECIPES*****

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1 cup peanut butter, creamy
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 egg

1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. In a large bowl combine peanut butter, brown sugar, egg and vanilla, stirring until smooth. Roll dough into small balls, about 3/4 inch in diameter and flatten slightly. Press on chocolate morsel in center of cookie. Place 1/2 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on wire rack. Yield: 50 cookies.

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1/2 cup butter, softened
1/3 cup peanut butter, creamy
1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 cup confectioner's sugar
1 1/2 cup. carton frozen whipped topping

1 3 oz. pkg. instant vanilla pudding
1 3 oz. pkg. instant chocolate pudding
2 3/4 cup milk
1 9 oz. carton frozen whipped topping
1 oz. sweet chocolate, grated

Layer 1: In small bowl, thoroughly mix 2/3 cup peanuts, flour and softened butter. Press into bottom of 12x12 inch baking dish. Bake for 20 minutes at 350 degrees F. Cool thoroughly.

Layer 2: Cream peanut butter and cream cheese. Add sugar and mix well. Fold in 1/2 ounces frozen whipped topping. Spread over cooled layer 1.

Layer 3: Mix puddings with milk until thickened. Spread over layer 2.

Layer 4: Top with 9 ounces frozen whipped topping. Sprinkle with chocolate and 1/3 cup peanuts. Chill 2 to 3 hours. Yield: 12 servings.

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Band Day Planned For April 9th



Emily Bowers

Emily Bowers Celebrates Second Birthday

Emily Bowers turned two on February 7. She celebrated her birthday with a Barney party at her home with family and friends. Emily received many nice gifts.

She is the daughter of Greg and Tammy Bowers. She has an older brother, Eric.

Grandparents of the birthday girl are John and Gena Adcock and Vernon and Joyce Rathbone, all of New Brockton.

Coffee County Retired Teachers To Meet

The Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet at Grans Restaurant in Enterprise on Tuesday, February 15th at 11:00 a.m. Officers for 1994-95 will be announced at this meeting.

Don L. Rodgers Named To Dean's List At Emory

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The GED Test of high school equivalency is given each Thursday at ESJC. But openings fill up quickly so please register early. To find out more about taking the GED test call 393-ESJC, ext. 235.

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Mission talks about trash

made on Friday. The only stipulation was, presumably and entirely for reasons

Schnitzius stated that this would give the commissioners a "little breathing room" to further examine the problem.

Earlier, Schnitzius told commissioners that he had received confirmation from the county engineer that the county would be providing trash pick up for county residents.

Verrett also requested that Marjorie Pool, county engineer, look into the possibility of the county providing the trash pick up service.

Pool reminded the commissioners

Butts continues in race for seat on the Alabama Supreme Court

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by **Ferrin Cox**
Publisher

Circuit Judge Terry Butts said Monday afternoon that he would continue with his plans to seek a seat on the Alabama Supreme Court this year.

He noted that a number of people had urged him to qualify for both the Supreme Court and his present seat as Circuit Judge, but he will not be doing that.

"I just plain folks," I sincerely thank the people for allowing me to serve 18 years as Circuit Judge, and the last several as Presiding Judge. There have been ups, there have been downs, but overall it has been a great experience.

My philosophy has always been a simple one: Be capable, be courageous, use common sense, protect the innocent, be fair, honest and trust the jury. I will take that same common sense approach to

In December I announced my intention to seek election to the Alabama Supreme Court in 1994. I shall continue to seek election to I same.

Since my own term as Circuit Judge will end for election this year, it is only fair that I announce that I will not seek re-election to my Circuit Judgeship, but instead will

continue to seek election to the Alabama Supreme Court as stated. The people of Pike and Coffee counties have been wonderful to me through the years. My strong-

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Moates' responsibilities include the supervision of the civil and criminal justice system. He also will have a difference," Moates said, "I intend to run my campaign and my administration, if I'm elected, on various issues and different kinds of experience."

in divisions of the sheriff's department, supervises all deputies and reserve officers, and fulfills the duties of the sheriff in his absence. His responsibilities have also, at times, included the supervision of the jail in the absence of the jail administrator.

In commenting on his slogan, "The only experience that can make

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